GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring forward tenancy reforms to recognize the rights of tenants and share croppers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT(PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c) The land and its management is the responsibility of the respective State Governments vide Entry No. 18 of List- II (State List) of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.The Central Government`s role is limited to advisory and co-ordinating one. Most of the State Governments have enacted Legislations recognising the rights of tenants and share croppers.As per information received from the State Governments, an area of 156.30 lakh acres have accrued to 124.22 lakh tenants, where tenants/share-croppers have been conferred ownership rights or their rights protected from eviction at will.